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ERMINE CAST ASIDE.

Local Judges Guests of Members of the Bar.

The ermine has been cast aside for the time being and the law offices of this city are generally deserted today, while their occupants are engaged in the pleasant task of entertaining the justices of the United States Supreme Court and those of the Court of Appeals and the District Supreme Court on the greenward at Marshall Hall. The occasion is the annual outing and shad bake of members of the bar, the special guests being the justices mentioned. The party started on their way down the Potomac this morning.

the erstwhile dignified and severe judges and their lawyer hosts have relaxed their dignity for the nonce and are enjoying themselves in "the good, old-fashioned way," with base ball games and other sports. On the side there are planked shad and other forms of refreshments, while the gayest of gay music fills the atmosphere about the picturesque old river resort.

The occasion is described in a good-fellowship song written especially for the occasion as "The Good Old Shad-bake Time," and the poet declares there will be "singing, joking, drinking and smoking." That there will be "no thinking, no working, but fun never ebbing." He also declares that "the judges are all boys again, and every one feels fine; no motions overruling now, and that's a very good sign." This song was rendered with good effect by the judges and lawyers to the air of

SCOUTS

Given in Convention Hall Last Night.

SPLENDID WORK OF CHORUS

Composed of Boys and Girls of the Seventh and Eighth Grades.

MISS ALYS BENTLEY DIRECTOR

She Held Her Force Under Remarkable Control—The United States Marine Band Assisted.

Festival is the proper name to apply to the exhilarating children's concert at the Convention Hall last evening, when eight hundred or more boys and girls of the seventh and eighth grades of the public schools gave a joyous exhibition of their delight in songs.

The children's song festival last evening was the second of its kind, a similar concert having first been given in the same hall last spring, and the excellence of both concerts and the undoubted joy of the children in the music bid fair to establish the May festival as an annual event to which the entire musical life of the school will tend.

Every seat in Convention Hall was crowded and there is every indication that the repetition of the concert this evening will bring out more of the parents and friends of the fifty thousand children who are learning the beauty of song.

Miss Bentley Conducted. Miss Alys Bentley, the director of music, conducted the concert, being escorted to the leader's stand by Superintendent A. T. Stuart. She was assisted by the United States Marine Band, Lieut. Santelmann himself directing the band and also the song marked on the program as selected for the children's chorus. It proved to be "Dixie." The audience, as usual in this city, went wild when the volume of all the boys and girls' voices leaped out in a vigorous, spirited, free sounding of Dixie land.

At the piano and organ for the principal accompaniments were Miss S. T. Mason, Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mr. H. P. Hoover. It is understood that the proceeds from the concert will be devoted to the Teachers' Aid and Annuity Association, which through an efficient committee, has controlled and managed all the practical and business features of the performances.

Hardly had the congesting currents of people from all sections of the city become fairly seated than with military promptness the band struck up Weldon's "Our Little Soldiers," and from the dressing rooms there began to file in long lines of little girls in true springtime dresses of white, and almost equally long lines of alert but musically-trained boys. Marching the entire length of Convention Hall, they took their places at the south and upon a stage which raised them up to the level of the boys and the boys collected in the rear lines a spectacle of Washington child-tyrants not to be seen without pride.

Every note had been memorized, and the director came before the singers without a score. At once it could be seen, as well as heard and felt, that there was a note dominating will, and that every child was a note, immediately responsive to a movement of the director's hand.

Sang With Precision and Unity. The children sang with a precision, a sense of rhythm, a complete unity of tone which tells volumes for the training of the class room teachers, of the supervising music teachers and of the perfection of department direction.

When the red-like quality of a child's undeveloped voice is remembered, it is appreciated, it is a matter of no small wonder that such a quality of tone is attainable. As was produced last evening in the "Lost Chord" particularly, there were at times an organ quality quite remarkable, and in the "Santa Lucia" and "My Mammy" the children were being led to tones that transcended all ordinary training. It broke out also with irrepressible gayety in "Dixie."

Possibly the most noticeable characteristic in the exceptional character of the singing was the phenomenal purity of diction. Not a song in the program most varied and most ambitious ranging from Beethoven, Schumann, Wagner, Schubert and some of the modern American composers to some of the less classic but good though popular, failed in the nicest characteristics of pure intonation and clear articulation. It is almost incredible that a feature of the least classic but good though popular, failed in the nicest characteristics of pure intonation and clear articulation. It is almost incredible that a feature of the least classic but good though popular, failed in the nicest characteristics of pure intonation and clear articulation.

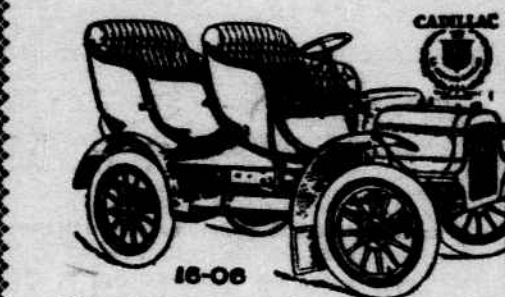
The Marine Band played an interesting arrangement of "The Pilgrim's Chorus" and the "Evening Star" and a striking waltz, "The Debutante," by Santelmann. Lively and rhythmic, it was hailed with delight by the children, and as an encore an eccentric, amusing arrangement of "Bedelia."

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TRIBUTE TO HIS MERIT

G. F. POLLOCK TO BE ASSISTANT LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER.

John H. Fimple, after several years' service as assistant commissioner of the general land office, has resigned his position and returned to resume the practice of law.

Geo. F. Pollock, Nominated to Be Assistant Commissioner of the Land Office. At his home, Carrollton, Ohio, Mr. Fimple was a most acceptable assistant commissioner of that office, and his resignation is a cause of universal regret among his official and personal associates, to all of whom he was helpful and companionable.

George F. Pollock, who has just been nominated to succeed Mr. Fimple as assistant commissioner of the general land office, is forty-five years of age. In his early life he was deprived of the advantages of even a common school education. His father, a coal miner of small means, with a large family of dependent children, was forced by his necessities to put his son to work in the mines at the age of twelve, where he was compelled to remain until he was nineteen years old to aid in the support of his younger brothers and sisters. After leaving the coal mines Mr. Pollock worked as a common farm hand during the summers of the ensuing three years, and spent the winters attending the village school, four miles from his home, to and from which he walked each day.

In 1884 the late President McKinley, then a member of Congress, obtained Mr. Pollock's appointment as a watchman in the Capitol grounds in this city, and having in the meantime pursued his studies at night, he later took the examination prescribed for a clerkship, and in 1886 was appointed to a \$1,000 position in the War Department, under Colonel, now General, Ainsworth, by whom he was later transferred to the general land office and assigned to duty in the mineral division in 1890. He was later promoted through the various grades of service in that division, until he was made a principal examiner of land claims in 1897, and in 1902 he was transferred to the Interior Department as an assistant attorney, where he remained until he was later transferred to the general land office, and made chief of the special service division, the most important division in that office.

A gigantic electric properties trust, controlled by the Ryan interests, was incorporated in New York yesterday with a capital stock of \$12,000,000, of which \$6,000,000 is preferred and \$6,000,000 common. Associated with Thomas F. Ryan in the tremendous enterprise are John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal commission; Paul D. Cravath, Frederick D. Underwood, W. A. Essington and other capitalists and engineers. The trust announces its purpose to acquire, finance and develop properties, especially those in which electricity plays an important part, such as power, electric traction, electric light, gas, and other enterprises. The corporation will also invest and deal in and guarantee the securities of corporations owning and operating such properties.

The following officers were elected at the first meeting of the new corporation yesterday: President, John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal; vice president, George C. Smith and P. F. Thompson; secretary and treasurer, W. A. Essington. The executive committee selected as follows: Charles H. Allen, Paul D. Cravath, N. W. Halsey, Frederick Underwood and Robert B. Cortland.

CHANGE AT EMERGENCY

HOSPITAL'S HEAD PHYSICIAN TO BE SUPERINTENDENT.

A change in the policy of management of the Emergency Hospital was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the board of directors. The change results from the resignation of Miss Irene Lenig, the superintendent for several years.

It was determined by the board that the head house physician of the hospital, instead of the head nurse, shall be the superintendent, and Dr. Charles S. White, the head physician, was then made superintendent. Miss Lenig's successor will be known as superintendent of nurses. To that position Miss Bertha Orlo-Smith was appointed. Dr. White is not a stranger in this city. He has been practicing medicine since 1888, and first served in George Washington Hospital and later in the Columbia Hospital in this city. He went to New York city there, after two years in a leading hospital there, returned here three years ago and was appointed to the Emergency Hospital.

Miss Orlo-Smith, superintendent of nurses, was chosen from several applicants. She has been practicing her profession for a number of years, was superintendent of the Memorial Hospital, in Brooklyn, and later held a similar position in a private hospital. Mr. W. J. Boardman presided at the meeting yesterday, and Dr. Brown Miller acted as secretary. The recommendation of the attending staff, which was finally adopted, was that the transfer of the conclusion was reached that the transfer of the superintendency from the head nurse to the head physician will ultimately prove beneficial.

DEMANDS INVESTIGATION.

Mrs. Gorum Still Believes Her Mother Was Murdered. Members of the local police force who heard the story of Mrs. Nettie Gorum concerning the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah F. Yingling, at her home, near Delta, Frederick county, Md., under alleged suspicious circumstances, as stated in yesterday's Star, demand the opinion that the absence of the jewelry and money decorated justifies the making of a rigid investigation. Information has been received here from Frederick to indicate that an inquest was held by a justice of the peace, and the verdict of the jury was that Mrs. Yingling died of heart disease.

Referring to a statement that several deaths had occurred in the family from heart disease, Mrs. Gorum said to a Star reporter today that there had been only one death in the family from that disease. Her aunt, she stated, died of heart disease about ten years ago after she had been a sufferer for several years. Her mother, she said, never complained of trouble with her heart. There was nothing the matter with her mother's health, she said, and only an autopsy will satisfy her that her death was not due to violence. Admitting that her death was due to natural causes, said Mrs. Gorum, she would like to hear some explanation offered for the disappearance of the jewelry and money. Her four-year-old boy was the only person in the house with her mother after her father was taken to the Frederick jail. Her mother was there with a pet dog, and, as stated yesterday, was found there Sunday morning when Edgar C. Loy and his wife arrived.

Mr. Loy went to the window of the room in which the dead body lay and saw through the window that the money was dead and that her body was greatly discolored. The tongue protruded from the mouth, and turning toward his wife he remarked: "Your mother has been murdered."

Mrs. Loy ran from the house screaming, but she recalled that the child was there and returned. The child was lifted through the window and neighbors were told of the conditions which existed in the house. A constable was summoned and Dr. Roustan also appeared. Then the jury assembled and held the inquest.

Mrs. Gorum is not satisfied with the result of the investigation and she will send a message to the state's attorney of Frederick county, asking that a thorough investigation be made.

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KILLING FROST IN MIDDLE WEST

Fruit Crop in Sections of Michigan Damaged.

A heavy frost, which was killing in many sections, was general all over Michigan Wednesday night. It caused much destruction among fruit trees and shrubs which were in blossom. Especially heavy damage is said to have been caused by strawberries and peaches. Prof. F. A. Fletcher of the horticultural department of the Michigan Agricultural College, at Lansing, said yesterday over the telephone that advice to him from an area in the fruit belt extending from Benton Harbor to a point about sixty miles north of Grand Rapids indicate that the peach, cherry and plum crops are nearly wiped out by the frosts of the last few nights.

Dispatches from different parts of Ohio indicate that the damage to vegetation by frost Wednesday night will be heavy. At some places there was a hard freeze. In Geauga county the money two children, by a frost of Wednesday night, and it laid on the ground early yesterday from one to two inches thick. At Chagrin Falls a snow-storm prevailed, and then came a fresh up. There was a heavy frost throughout Ashtabula county, and ice formed in many places. The frost in the vicinity of Upper Sandusky was so heavy that the fields looked as though snow had fallen.

Powers United Over Chinese Customs.

Telegraphing from Peking May 11, the correspondent of the London Times says: "A meeting of diplomats was held today to consider the customs edict. Nothing was done, pending the arrival of instructions from the several capitals; but there are satisfactory indications that the powers will make common cause on the matter. It is merely Miss Brunner, and two children. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school."

WILBUR HAWKHURST DEAD.

Post Office Official the Victim of Cancer.

Mr. Wilbur Hawkhurst of this city died yesterday at his residence, 224 P street northwest, of cancer. Mr. Hawkhurst had been in the service of the city post office for a number of years, and at the time of his death was an employee at station G. He was at one time a teacher in the public schools of the city. He came from Virginia, having been born at Fairfax Court House in 1865. He was a son of Job Hawkhurst of Fairfax county. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Brunner, and two children. He was a member of the First Congregational Church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence at 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow. Interment will be at Fairfax C. H. at 4:30 p.m.

Gridiron Club Treasurer Elected.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Gridiron Club today Mr. Louis Garthe was elected treasurer to succeed Mr. George H. Walker, deceased.

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